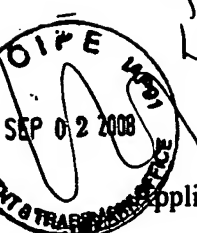


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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 30, 2008,  
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A petition for extension of time is submitted herewith making this response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
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Please amend the application as follows: